

## CLAIMS

1. (Original) A thin client device for use in a home network comprising:  
a network port configured to connect the thin client device to the home network; and  
a data/memory port, coupled to the network port;  
whereby data available at the data/memory port is transferred to the home network via the network port.
2. (Currently amended) ~~The~~ A thin client device according to claim 1, ~~further including means for~~ where the thin client device is configured to automatically transferring transfer data from the data/memory ~~interface~~ port to a server coupled to the network port.
3. (Currently amended) ~~The~~ A thin client device according to claim 1, further including:  
a controller, coupled to the network port and the data/memory port;  
a control interface, coupled to the controller, and configured to receive commands to control transfer of data from the data/memory port to the home network.
4. (Currently amended) ~~The~~ A thin client device according to claim 1, further including a signal processing apparatus configured to process the data available at the data/memory port.
5. (Currently amended) ~~The~~ A thin client device according to claim 1, wherein the data/memory port is a memory card interface.
6. (Currently amended) ~~The~~ A thin client device according to claim 1, wherein the data/memory port is comprises a data communications port.
7. (Currently amended) ~~The~~ A thin client device according to claim 1, wherein the thin client device is integrated with a digital versatile disc (DVD) player.

8. (Currently amended) The ~~A~~ thin client device according to claim 1, wherein the thin client device is integrated with a television set-top box.

9. (Currently amended) The ~~A~~ thin client device according to claim 1, wherein the thin client device is integrated with a television receiver.

10. (Currently amended) The ~~A~~ thin client device according to claim 1, wherein the thin client device is integrated with a compact disc (CD) player.

11. (New) A method comprising:  
reading data stored on a memory device coupled to a data port of a thin client on a network; and  
transferring the data read from the memory device to a server on the network.

12. (New) The method of claim 11 further comprising:  
automatically detecting that the memory device is coupled to the data port; and  
automatically reading the data stored on the memory device responsive to automatically detecting.

13. (New) The method of claim 12 further comprising automatically initiating the transferring the data read from the memory device responsive to automatically detecting that the memory device is coupled to the data port.

14. (New) The method of claim 11 further comprising requesting the processing of the data at the server.

15. (New) The method of claim 11 further comprising requesting the archiving of the data read from the memory device at a hard disk drive located in the server after transferring.

16. (New) The method of claim 11 where transferring the data read from the memory device includes wireless transfer of the data read from the memory device to the server on the network.

17. (New) The method of claim 11 further comprising:  
displaying the data read from the memory device as images on a display;  
transferring the at least one image to the server responsive to at least one displayed image being selected; and  
requesting the storing of the at least one displayed image on the server after transferring.

18. (New) The method of claim 17 further comprising requesting the transfer of the at least one image from the server to the thin client after storing the at least one image on the server.

19. (New) A machine-readable medium having instructions thereon that, when executed by a thin client, results in the thin client:  
reading data stored on a memory device coupled to a data port of the thin client on a network; and  
transferring the data read from the memory device to a server on the network.

20. (New) The machine-readable medium of claim 19 where reading includes:  
automatically detecting that the memory device is coupled to the data port; and  
automatically reading the data stored on the memory device responsive to automatically detecting.

21. (New) The machine-readable medium of claim 20 where reading includes  
automatically initiating the transferring the data read from the memory device responsive to  
automatically detecting that the memory device is coupled to the data port.

22. (New) The machine-readable medium of claim 19 where execution of the instructions further results in requesting the data to be processed at the server.

23. (New) The machine-readable medium of claim 19 where execution of the instructions further results in requesting the data read from the memory device to be archived at a hard disk drive located in the server after transferring.

24. (New) The machine-readable medium of claim 19 where transferring the data read from the memory device includes wirelessly transferring the data read from the memory device to the server on the network.

25. (New) The machine-readable medium of claim 19 where execution of the instructions further results in:

- displaying the data read from the memory device as images on a display;
- selecting at least one image displayed on the display;
- transferring the at least one image to the server responsive to the selecting; and
- storing the at least one image on the server after transferring.

26. (New) The machine-readable medium of claim 25 where execution of the instructions further results in requesting the transfer of the at least one image from the server to the thin client after storing the at least one image on the server.

27. (New) A thin client comprising:

- means for configuring a network port to connect the thin client to a home network; and
- means for transferring data stored in a memory device coupled to a data port to the home network via the network port.

28. (New) The thin client of claim 27 comprising means for automatically transferring data from the data port to the server.

29. (New) The thin client of claim 27 comprising:

- means for controlling the thin client coupled to the network port and the data port;

means for receiving commands to control transfer of data from the data port to the home network.

30. (New) The thin client of claim 27 comprising means for processing the data available at the data port.

31. (New) The thin client of claim 27 where the thin client is integrated with a digital versatile disc (DVD) player.

32. (New) The thin client of claim 27 where the thin client is integrated with a television set-top box.

33. (New) The thin client of claim 27 where the client is integrated with a television receiver.